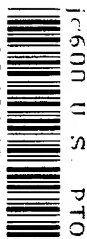


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Docket No. 7205-201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Andrew L. Shalit

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AUDIO CONFERENCING SERVICES
TO USERS OF ON-LINE TEXT MESSAGING SERVICES

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification (41 pages), abstract (1 page) and claims (6 pages) (48 pages total)
2. ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings (Figs. 1-9)
Suggested Figure for Publication: 1
3. ☒ Declaration
☐ signed ☒ unsigned
☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: _____
The assignment was recorded on _____ at reel _____ and frame _____.
☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9. ☐ Non-Publication Request
10. ☐ Other:

NOTE the following:

11. ☐ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____

12. ☐ An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
13. Small Entity Status:
☒ Applicant is a small entity
14. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:
15. ☒ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

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15. ☐ Cancel claims _____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

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| Basic Filing Fee | | | \$740.00 |
| Total No. Claims 24 | Extra Claims(Total-20) 4 | Fee / claim \$18.00 | \$72.00 |
| Total No. Independent Claims 2 | Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0 | Fee / claim \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim? + \$280 | | | \$0 |
| Sub-Total | | | \$812.00 |
| Small Entity? less 50% | | | -406.00 |
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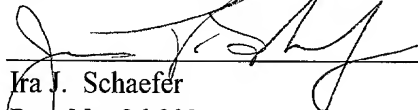
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